

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

BATTERY CONSTRUCTION FOR MOUNTING A SHELVED RACK

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 7 of Page 10 as follows:

It is noted that when the battery B bottoms in the jacket J, the seam S at the juncture of the cover C and jar [[J]] is located forward of the front edge E of the jacket defining the opening therein to thereby prevent damage to the seam S during insertion. Further, it is noted that the ears 84 and 86 project forwardly to allow assembly of the flat battery retainer bars 90 and 92. As shown in FIG. 6, jackets J are guided into the zones or rows Z.sub.1, Z.sub.2 and Z.sub.3 defined by the dimples 64 so that they are spaced apart and create air ventilating channels 62 for enhancing battery performance. It also aligns the bolt openings in the ears 84 and 86 with the corresponding holes 60 in the front flange 58 of the shelf 18. The batteries B are then fixed in place in the rack by means of retainer bars 90 and 92. The retainer bar 90 has two bolt hole openings (not shown) and an enlarged central opening 55 which circumscribes/overlies the bolt heads 65 securing the jacket J to the rack 10 and is used on the lowermost and uppermost jacket to secure the battery in place in the upper and lowermost rows. The battery retainer bar 92 is elongated and has two sets of three openings 100, 101 and 102 for use in the intermediate rows in the manner shown in FIG. 8. Note, the retaining bars 90 seating or securing the batteries in the uppermost and lowermost rows, the openings are offset to one side so that the lower portion of the retaining overlaps the cover of the battery in the manner shown in FIG. 8A. The bars 90 and 92 are provided with elongated strips extending along top and bottom edges to provide a cushion

effect when securing the retaining bars in place. The openings in the longer bars 92 are centrally located to the bar to provide the same overlap with the cover in adjacent rows in the manner shown in FIG. 8B.